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PERHAPS BEAUTY WAS LORNA WOODS' HANDICAP! FOR WHEN WEALTHY GIL WARREN STEPPED DOWN THE SOCIAL LADDER AND SLIPPED AN ENGAGEMENT RING ON HER FINGER, IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE HE PRIDED HIMSELF ON BEAUTIFUL POSSESSIONS! AND WHEN BART DAVIS SAILED OUT OF LORNA'S LIFE, SHE KNEW THE ANGUISH OF A LOVER LOST ON...

# HEARTBREAK PIER



Dear Diary,

- Never expected to be dating a millionaire every evening, but Gil Warren is taking me to the Yacht Club again tonight!

EVERYONE IN OUR TINY SEACOAST VILLAGE TOOK NOTICE WHEN GIL WARREN STARTED DATING ME!

IMAGINE A PROMINENT YACHTSMAN LIKE GIL BRINGING LORNA WOODS HERE!

MM, MUST BE HER GOOD LOOKS! WHY, HER FATHER'S JUST A SHIPYARD WORKER!

VISTA DEL MAR YACHT CLUB

And I WONDERED TOO....

EVERY DEBUTANTE AT THE YACHT CLUB HAS GIL ON HER ELIGIBLE LIST! WHY DOES HE BOTHER WITH ME?

UM! NOTHING BUT THE BEST!

THAT'S GIL'S MOTTO! FLASHIEST CARS, BIGGEST YACHTS, OLDEST SCOTCH AND...PRETTIEST GIRLS!

NOTHING BUT THE BEST!

SHE'S RIGHT, HONEY! EVERYBODY KNOWS YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN TOWN!

NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT, IS THERE?

NO, BUT...I HATE TO THINK I'M JUST ANOTHER FLASHY POSSESSION TO SHOW OFF TO YOUR FRIENDS!

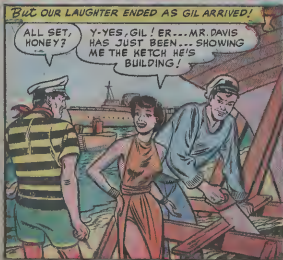
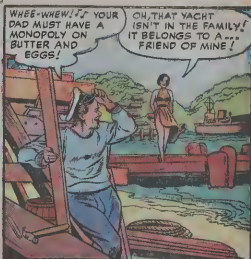
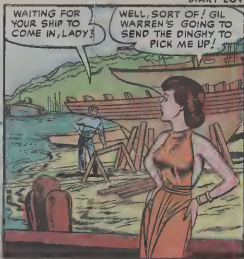
I MEAN...WE'VE BEEN GOING OUT TOGETHER FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND...WELL, I'VE GOT TO THINK ABOUT MY FUTURE!

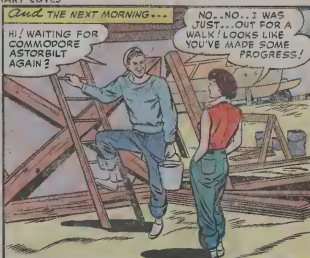
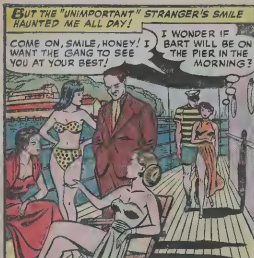
A BID FOR A PROPOSAL IF I EVER HEARD ONE!

PLENTY OF TIME, HONEY! BUT IF IT'S A WEDDING RING YOU WANT, YOU KNOW I'LL BUY YOU THE BEST!

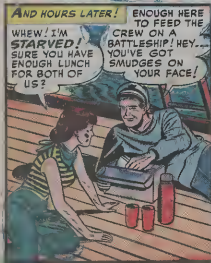
YES I... I SUPPOSE THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME!

*But*  
IN THE  
MONTHS  
THAT  
FOLLOWED,  
GIL  
CAREFULLY  
AVOIDED  
ANY  
WEDDING  
PLANS!  
THEN,  
ONE  
MORNING...

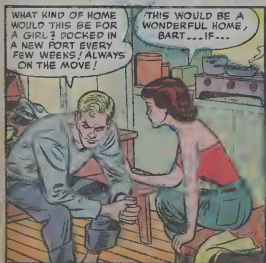
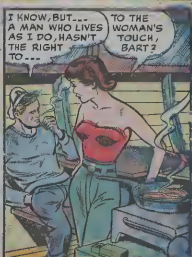
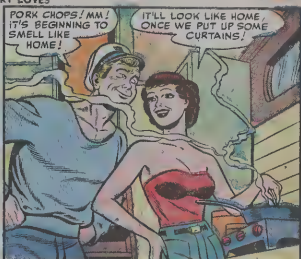
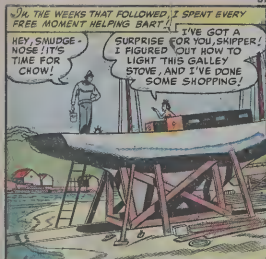




*The* STRENGTH OF BART'S HAND AS IT TOUCHED MINE, THE NEARNESS OF HIM, MADE ME CATCH MY BREATH! WHAT WAS IT ABOUT THIS CASUAL STRANGER THAT ATTRACTED ME LIKE A MAGNET!







For A MOMENT OUR LIPS WERE DRAWN TOGETHER, BUT SUDDENLY BART WAS HIS OLD, CASUAL SELF AGAIN! IT WAS AS THOUGH HE WOULDN'T PERMIT HIMSELF THE LUXURY OF LOVE!



AND  
THOUGH  
BEING WITH  
BART WAS  
WONDERFUL,  
I FOUND  
GIL AT MY  
SIDE  
ALMOST  
EVERY  
EVENING!  
AND THEN  
THE TIME  
CAME!

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT THE  
TIME YOU'RE SPENDING WITH THAT  
BEACHCOMBER, LORNA! IT'S  
EMBARRASSING TO ME!

BUT WHY  
SHOULD IT  
BE, GIL? WE  
AREN'T  
REALLY  
ENGAGED!



WE WEREN'T, HONEY! BUT WE  
ARE NOW!

GIL! I...  
I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
TO SAY!



DON'T SAY  
ANYTHING...  
JUST  
RELAX!

THIS IS WHAT  
I WANTED!  
GIL'S PROMISE  
OF MARRIAGE!  
BUT NOW I'M  
NOT SURE!



THE NEXT MORNING...

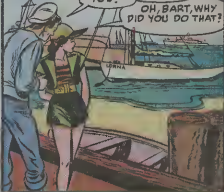
I SHOULDN'T SEE BART  
AGAIN! BUT IT WON'T HURT  
TO SEE HIM  
ONCE MORE...  
TO SAY GOOD-  
BYE!



BUT THERE WAS NO PARTING FROM BART!

YOU MISSED THE LAUNCHING, BUT YOU  
CAN STILL CHRISTEN HER! SHE'S  
NAMED LORNA AFTER  
YOU!

OH, BART, WHY  
DID YOU DO THAT?



FOR THE SAME REASON  
YOU KEEP COMING BACK  
HERE, DARLING! BECAUSE  
YOU LOVE ME... AND I  
LOVE YOU!

I DO! I DIDN'T  
KNOW IT  
BEFORE...  
BUT I DO!



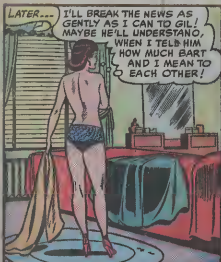
BART'S  
KISSES  
SWEEP  
ASIDE MY  
PROMISES  
TO GIL...  
MADE ME  
FORGET  
THE  
SYMBOLIC  
RING ON  
MY  
FINGER!

THEN I AM GOING TO WHISK YOU OFF TO  
THAT ISLAND! WE'LL STOP AT SUN HARBOR  
JUST LONG ENOUGH TO SEE A PREACHER!

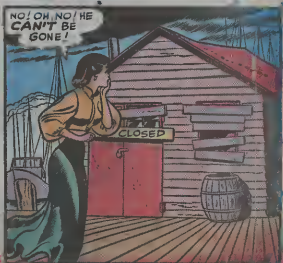
YES, BART!  
OH, YES!



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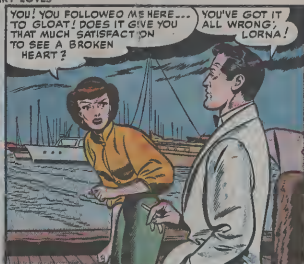
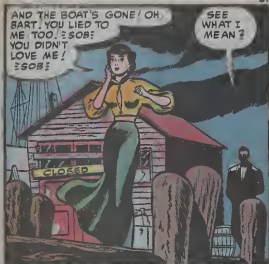


TEARS STUNG IN MY EYES, BUT MY HEART WAS FREE! I HURRIED TO THE LITTLE WHARF SHACK BART HAD OCCUPIED WHILE BUILDING THE "LORNA" BUT WITH A SHOCK THAT STABBED AT MY HEART I SAW...



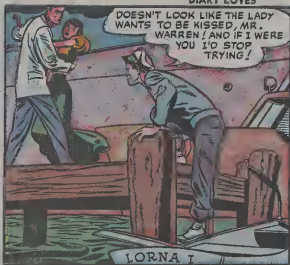


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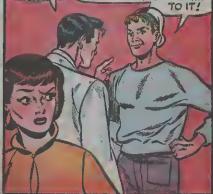
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WHITE  
WITH  
RAGE, GIL  
FOUGHT TO  
GRASP ME  
IN HIS  
ARMS! BUT  
AS I  
STRUGGLED  
DESPERATE-  
LY TO  
RESIST  
HIM...!



LORNA I

DAVIS! I THOUGHT I HAVEN'T BROKEN MY PROMISE! MY STAY AWAY FROM THIS PROPERTY!



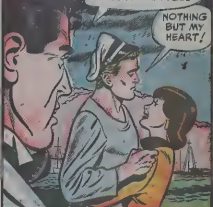
GET GOING, DAVIS! YOU WERE TOLD TO TAKE WHAT BELONGS TO YOU AND GET OUT!



YOU, LORNA! I COULDN'T SAIL AWAY WITHOUT YOU!



YOU... YOU CAN'T MARRY THIS MAN, LORNA! HE'S PENNILESS! WHY, HE CAN'T OFFER YOU ANYTHING BUT...



AND THAT'S ENOUGH FOR A WOMAN WHEN SHE LOVES A MAN THE WAY I LOVE BART!



POOR? WE'VE GOT A THOUSAND DOLLARS. A BOAT... AND A GREAT BIG OCEAN. AND THEY TELL ME THE PREACHER IN SUN HARBOR IS VERY REASONABLE!

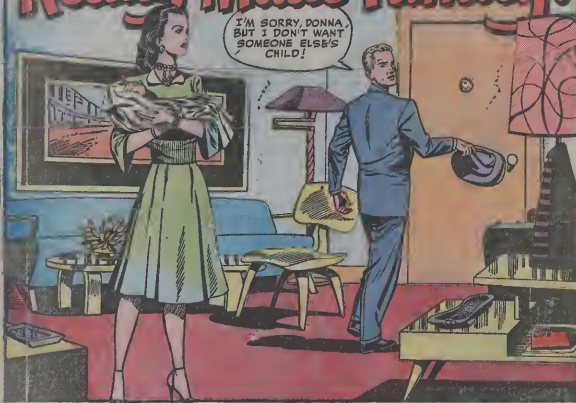


BART'S WAY OF LIVING IS MY WAY OF LIVING NOW! AND MAYBE WE'LL NEVER OWN A YACHT LIKE GIL'S, BUT OUR TINY KETCH WILL ALWAYS CARRY A PRICELESS CARGO OF KISSES!



**I** WAS ONLY EIGHTEEN WHEN I TOOK BABY JUDY TO RAISE! I LOVED HER LIKE MY OWN BUT I SOON LEARNED THAT A THREE MONTHS OLD INFANT IS A HANDICAP TO ROMANCE AND THAT FEW YOUNG MEN ARE WILLING TO MARRY A

# Ready Made Family!



**I WAS GOING STEADY WITH BILL EVERLY AND WE HAD REACHED THE SERIOUS STAGE!**

DONNA, I'VE BEEN THINKING THINGS OVER! I'VE HAD A PROMOTION AND CAN SAVE MORE MONEY NOW!

THAT'S GOOD, BILL!



IN ANOTHER SIX MONTHS I SHOULD BE PRETTY WELL SET! THEN, DARLING, WILL YOU MARRY ME?

YES! YOU KNOW I WILL!



# DIARY LOYES



SO I, DONNA DAVIS, PROMISED TO BECOME MRS. EVERLY! I LOVED BILL! BESIDES, I WAS ALONE IN THE WORLD EXCEPT FOR A SISTER AND SHE HAD A HUSBAND AND YOUNG BABY TO THINK ABOUT! NOW, AT LAST, I COULD HAVE A HOME, TOO!



WE'LL HAVE TO GO SLOW FOR A WHILE!

WHO CARES? I'LL KEEP ON WORKING UNTIL WE GET SQUARED AROUND!



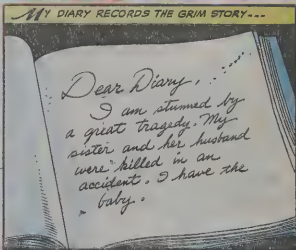
WE'LL BUY WHAT FURNITURE WE NEED! THEN WE'LL ADD TO IT AS WE GO ALONG!

AND I CAN MAKE THE DRAPES AND SLIP-COVERS MYSELF! BILL, I'M SO HAPPY!

BUT MY HAPPINESS WAS DUE FOR A DREADFUL LET-DOWN! ONE EVENING...

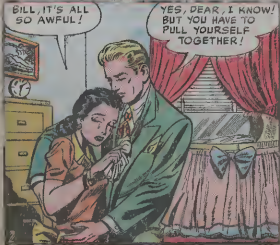


MY SISTER? BOTH OF THEM? NO! IT CAN'T BE TRUE!



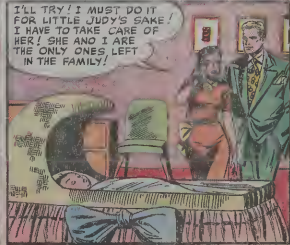
MY DIARY RECORDS THE GRIM STORY...

Dear Diary, ...  
I am stunned by a great tragedy. My sister and her husband were killed in an accident. I have the baby.



BILL, IT'S ALL SO AWFUL!

YES, DEAR, I KNOW! BUT YOU HAVE TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

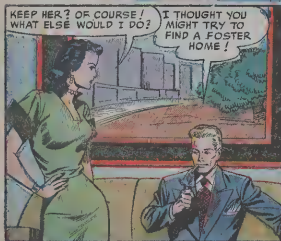


I'LL TRY! I MUST DO IT FOR LITTLE JUDY'S SAKE! I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF HER! SHE AND I ARE THE ONLY ONES LEFT IN THE FAMILY!



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**Bill**  
WAS MY  
STANDBY  
DURING THE  
DISMAL  
ORDEAL OF  
THE DAYS  
WHICH  
FOLLOWED!  
AND IF I HAD  
LOVED HIM  
BEFORE,  
I WAS  
DOUBLY  
ENDEARED  
TO HIM  
NOW!



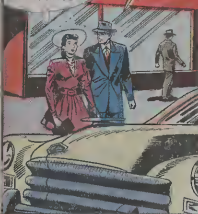
**I** WAS  
TOO  
STEEPED  
IN SORROW  
AND CONCERNED  
WITH THE  
BABY'S  
WELFARE  
TO CONSIDER  
BILL'S  
PLACE IN  
THE  
PICTURE! A  
FEW DAYS  
LATER I  
TOOK JUDY  
TO DR. GARY  
MATHIS, TO  
BE SURE  
SHE WAS  
GETTING  
THE  
RIGHT  
CARE!



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I'D LIKE TO BUT I KNOW SHE CAN'T DO IT! SHE HAS TO GET HOME TO HER OWN FAMILY!

THEN HOW ABOUT HIRING A BABY SITTER?



I DON'T KNOW ANYONE I CAN TRUST! BESIDES, I REALLY CAN'T AFFORD IT! I CAN HARDLY MAKE ENDS MEET NOW!

YEAH, I REALIZE THAT! OKAY, WE'LL JUST FORGET IT!



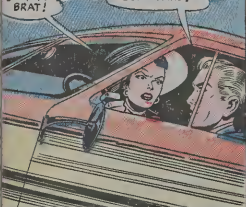
BILL, YOU'RE ANGRY ABOUT SOMETHING! WHAT?

STOP AND FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF! WE'RE ENGAGED BUT WE CAN'T EVEN HAVE A DATE! THAT BRAT SURE MESSED THINGS UP FOR ME!



DON'T YOU DARE CALL JUDY A BRAT!

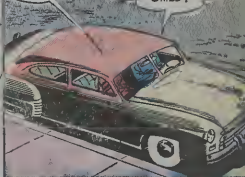
OKAY! SKIP IT! SKIP EVERYTHING, INCLUDING OUR PLANS!



ONLY THEN DID IT DAWN ON ME! BILL HAD BEEN A LITTLE BELLIGERENT BUT I HAD THOUGHT NOTHING ABOUT IT! NOW I KNEW! WE SAID NOTHING UNTIL WE WERE PARKED IN FRONT OF MY APARTMENT!

YOU... YOU DON'T WANT THE BABY, DO YOU, BILL?

NO, I DON'T! YOU AND I COULD GET ALONG! BUT I DRAW THE LINE ON MARRYING YOU AND TAKING SOMEONE ELSE'S CHILD!



YOU'LL HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN HER AND ME!

I'M SORRY! I LOVE YOU! BUT I CAN'T GIVE UP JUDY!



SOMEHOW I SENSED THAT I WOULD NEVER SEE BILL AGAIN! ADDED TO MY OTHER HEART-BREAK, IT WAS ALMOST TOO MUCH! IN MY APARTMENT, I GAVE WAY TO TEARS!

WHY DID IT HAVE TO HAPPEN LIKE THIS? NOW I KNOW WHAT DR. MATHIS MEANT ABOUT SACRIFICE!



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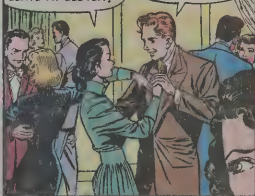
BUT DON'T YOU WORRY, DARLING!  
I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU AND  
WE'LL GET ALONG!



**M**  
Y  
LIFE WAS  
LONELY  
AFTER THAT.  
MEN  
ASKED  
ME FOR  
DATES AND,  
WHEN I  
COULD  
AFFORD  
A BABY  
SITTER, I  
ACCEPTED!  
BUT THERE  
WAS  
ALWAYS  
A BARRIER  
BETWEEN  
US!

I'M SORRY BUT I  
HAVE TO GO HOME  
NOW! THE GIRL WHO'S  
WITH JUDY HAS TO  
LEAVE AT ELEVEN!

WHY IN THE  
WORLD DID YOU  
GET TIED UP  
WITH A CHILD?



OTHERWISE,  
I'D BE HEAD  
OVER HEELS IN  
LOVE WITH YOU!

BUT NO  
MAN WANTS  
A READY  
MADE  
FAMILY! I  
UNDER-  
STAND!



*The*  
FRIEND  
I HAD  
LEARNED  
TO DEPEND  
ON WAS  
DR. MATHIS!  
I TOOK  
JUDY TO  
HIM FOR  
REGULAR  
CHECKUPS!  
AND I  
HAD  
TOLD  
HIM MY  
TROUBLES!  
THEN  
ONE  
NIGHT...

DR. MATHIS, I  
HATE TO  
BOTHER YOU  
AT THIS TIME  
OF NIGHT!  
BUT THE BABY  
IS SICK AND  
RUNNING A  
FEVER!

I'LL BE  
THERE IN  
TEN  
MINUTES,  
DONNA!



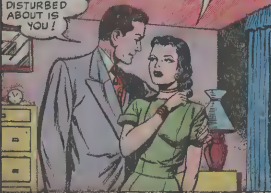
IT'S NOTHING  
SERIOUS!  
SHE'LL BE  
FINE AGAIN  
IN A DAY OR  
SO!

THANK HEAVEN  
FOR THAT! I  
COULDN'T  
STAND TO  
LOSE HER,  
TOO!



YOU WON'T! I'M NOT  
AT ALL CONCERNED  
ABOUT THE BABY!  
THE ONE I'M  
DISTURBED  
ABOUT IS  
YOU!

ME? WHY SHOULD  
YOU WORRY ABOUT  
ME?



BECAUSE YOU'RE  
DEPRIVING YOURSELF  
OF NORMAL PLEASURES!  
CAN YOU ARRANGE TO  
HAVE DINNER WITH ME -  
TOMORROW NIGHT?  
YOU NEED  
RECREATION!

I D-DON'T KNOW OF  
ANYONE I COULD GET  
TO TAKE CARE OF  
JUDY!





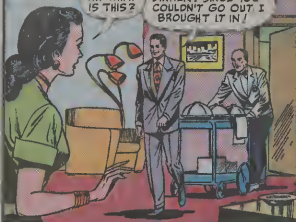
IN THAT CASE LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!



I DIDN'T WANT TO TELL HIM THAT I WAS BROKE AND PINCHING PENNIES UNTIL PAY DAY AND COULDN'T AFFORD TO HIRE SOMEONE EVEN FOR A FEW HOURS! BUT I THINK HE KNEW! AND GARY WAS THE KIND OF MAN TO TAKE THINGS INTO HIS OWN HANDS!

WH-WHAT IS THIS?

DINNER! SINCE YOU COULDN'T GO OUT I BROUGHT IT IN!



GARY, THIS IS ALL SO WONDERFUL! I...

YOU'RE WONDERFUL! NOT MANY GIRLS WOULD DO WHAT YOU'VE DONE!!



I GUESS THAT'S WHY I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU!

DINNER IS SERVED! I'LL LEAVE NOW!



I SAW GARY OFTEN AFTER THAT! OUR DATES WERE SPENT BABY-SITTING BUT HE WAS THE DEAREST PERSON I HAD EVER KNOWN! FINALLY I FORGOT BILL! AND THEN...

DONNA, I WANT TO MARRY YOU! A DOCTOR NEEDS A WIFE WITH A BIG HEART LIKE YOURS!

BUT WOULD YOU TAKE JUDY, TOO?



NATURALLY! THAT'S PART OF THE BARGAIN.

THEN THE ANSWER IS YES!



Dear Diary,  
I haven't made an entry here for two weeks. Gary and I have been on our honeymoon. He hired a nurse to take care of Judy. Tomorrow we will apply for adoption. I am very happy.

"DON'T BELIEVE YOUR HEART!" MY FRIEND TOLD ME! "YOU CAN'T BE SURE YOU LOVE LUCKY PEYTON, WHEN NO OTHER MAN HAS EVER KISSED YOU OR HELD YOU IN HIS ARMS!" I LISTENED TO HER CARELESS ADVICE AND THEN, IN A RASH EFFORT TO PROVE THAT MY LOVE WAS UN-SHAKEABLE, I SHATTERED THE TRUST OF THE MAN I ADORED AND WITH ANGUISHED HEART I HEARD HIM CALL ME...

# UNFAITHFUL!



WORKING IN THE SAUGUS PASTRY SHOP HAD BEEN PRETTY DULL UNTIL LUCKY PEYTON, THE TOWN'S ENTERPRISING YOUNG REALTOR OFFERED ME HIS LOVE! AFTER THAT IT WAS EXCITING!



LUCKY'S VISITS ALWAYS LEFT ME A LITTLE BREATHLESS! BUT THIS TIME, I HAD NO CHANCE TO DAY DREAM, FOR SHORTLY AFTER HE LEFT...

POLLY JORDAN! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN DAYS!

JUST STOPPED IN FOR A DOZEN BREAD ROLLS AND CONVERSATION DEBBIE! WHAT'S THAT?

A MAIL ORDER BLANK! LUCKY'S BIRTHDAY IS NEXT MONTH AND I'M ORDERING THESE THINGS FOR HIM, SEE?

SILVER SPURS, EH? OH, THAT'S RIGHT, LUCKY IS HORSE CRAZY!

NOTHING'S TOO GOOD FOR MY GUY!

YOU ARE FUNNY, DEB! I'LL BET YOU STILL KEEP THAT OLD DIARY UNDER THE COUNTER AND FILL IT WITH MUSHY PARAGRAPHS ABOUT LUCKY!

WHAT CAN YOU FIND TO WRITE ABOUT? IN FACT, HOW CAN YOU BE SURE YOU'RE REALLY IN LOVE WITH HIM?

WHY, POLLY! THAT'S RIDICULOUS!

SERIOUSLY, IT'S DANGEROUS TO MARRY THE FIRST AND ONLY MAN YOU'VE EVER KISSED! SUPPOSE SOMEONE CAME ALONG AFTER YOU WERE MARRIED

BUT I COULDN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER MAN, POLLY!

LOOK, IT WOULDN'T HURT TO... COMPARE WOULD IT? MY BOY FRIEND'S COUSIN BRAD IS IN TOWN! I COULD ARRANGE A DOUBLE-DATE!

BUT I'D BE BORED! AND LUCKY WOULDN'T SPEAK TO ME!

IF HE KNEW ABOUT IT! BUT WE'LL DRIVE TO ROCK CITY TO MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T!

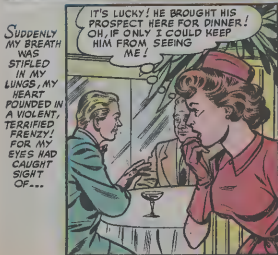
LUCKY IS MEETING WITH A PROSPECTIVE BUYER TOMORROW NIGHT...

I'LL DO IT! BUT IT'S JUST TO SHOW YOU THAT NO OTHER MAN COULD POSSIBLY INTEREST ME!

WE'LL SEE, DEB! BRAD SAUNDERS IS AWFULLY ATTRACTIVE!



IT WAS A FOOL-HARDY THING TO DO, BUT I WAS ANXIOUS TO SHOW POLLY THAT OTHER MEN WERE NO TEMPTATION TO A GIRL WHO HAD TASTED LUCKY'S KISSES! BUT NEXT EVENING...



Dazed,  
trembling  
with fear  
that I  
would be  
dis-  
covered, I  
crouched  
in my  
chair, only  
half-  
conscious  
of the  
gay  
chatter  
around  
me!

YOO-HOO! WAKE  
UP AND JOIN THE  
FUNNY PEOPLE!

SPIN HER AROUND THE  
DANCE FLOOR A FEW  
TIMES, BRAD! THAT'LL  
WAKE HER UP!



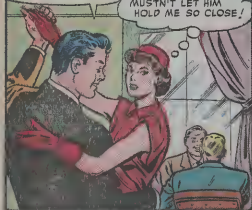
GOOD IDEA! C'MON,  
DEBBIE, THESE SLOW  
DREAMY TUNES ARE  
MY SPEED,  
TOO!

NO, I...I'D  
RATHER NOT...



SURE YOU WOULD!  
LOOK, MA, WE'RE  
DANCIN' ALREADY!

I MUSTN'T LET HIM  
DANCE TOWARD  
LUCKY'S TABLE...I  
MUSTN'T LET HIM  
HOLD ME SO CLOSE!



But  
SUDDENLY  
THE  
FAMILIAR  
GREY EYES  
WERE UPON  
ME! FIRST  
THEY  
EXPRESSED  
DISBELIEF,  
AND THEN A  
COLD, KNOW-  
ING, CON-  
TEMPTUOUS  
LOOK  
CLOUDED  
LUCKY'S  
FACE!

PRETTY GIRL,  
ISN'T SHE?  
SOMEONE  
YOU KNOW?

NO! NO, I...NEVER  
SAW HER BEFORE!



I'VE NEVER DANCED  
WITH AN ANGEL  
BEFORE, DEBBIE!  
WE'LL HAVE TO DO  
THIS MORE  
OFTEN!

IF ONLY  
LUCKY WAS  
ALONE! I  
COULD...TRY  
TO EXPLAIN  
TO HIM....!



CUDDLE UP, HONEY! YOU AND  
I ARE GOING TO MAKE A  
GREAT TEAM!

STOP,  
BRAD...  
PLEASE  
TAKE  
ME  
HOME!



BUT IT WAS HOURS BEFORE THE  
UNENDURABLE TORTURE ENDED!

G-GOOD NIGHT,  
ALL! I HAD A...  
LOVELY TIME!

YEAH, SURE! SEE  
YOU AROUND!



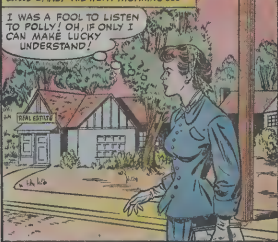
NO ONE COULD POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND THE EMOTIONAL TORMENT THAT RIPPED AT MY HEART THAT NIGHT!

WHAT CAN I SAY TO LUCKY!  
SOB! HE LOOKED AT ME...  
AS THOUGH HE... SOB!  
DESPISED ME!



And EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

I WAS A FOOL TO LISTEN TO POLLY! OH, IF ONLY I CAN MAKE LUCKY UNDERSTAND!



WELL, AREN'T YOU UP BRIGHT AND EARLY FOR A GIRL WHO DANCED MOST OF THE NIGHT AWAY?

LUCKY, YOU... YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN TO ME!



YOU'RE WRONG, DEBORAH! I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOU! I THINK I KNOW TOO MUCH ALREADY!

I KNOW I WAS WRONG TO GO OUT WITH SOMEONE ELSE, BUT... THAT MAN DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ME! I... I'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!



WHY NOT? YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO SEE HIM! I WON'T BE AROUND!

LUCKY! OH, DARLING, YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT!



CAN'T I? I TRUSTED YOU IMPLICITLY! YOU HAD MY LOVE, MY FAITH, MY RESPECT! YOU WERE GOING TO BE MY WIFE, REMEMBER?

DON'T SAY IT THAT WAY, LUCKY! I DIDN'T...



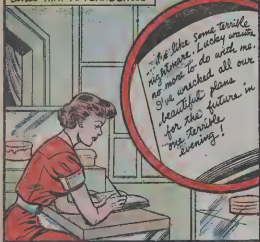
YOU'D BETTER GO NOW! THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR TREACHERY AND... IT ONLY HURTS TO TALK ABOUT IT!

OH, LUCKY... HOW CAN YOU...? SOB! BE SO HEARTLESS?





And THAT AFTERNOON...



YOU FORGOT YOUR COMPACT IN THE CAR LAST NIGHT, DEBBIE! SAY, YOU CERTAINLY TURNED OUT TO BE A DEADHEAD!

I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT LAST NIGHT!



OH, ALL RIGHT, BE A BAD SPORT!

I CAN'T BE A GOOD SPORT ABOUT LOSING THE MAN I LOVE! LUCKY AND I WERE GOING TO BE MARRIED! WE EVEN CHOSE OUR HONEY-MOON COTTAGE! NOW ALL THAT'S GONE!



HE SAW YOU? GOSH, I'M SORRY, DEB! GUESS I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE THAT SERIOUS ABOUT HIM!

WHY DID I LISTEN TO YOU? YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING... EVERYTHING!



AND IN THE HEARTBREAKING WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED!

MY LETTERS TO LUCKY! HE'S... RETURNED THEM UN-OPENED! OH, IF HE'D JUST LET ME EXPLAIN!

TIPPED HIS HAT AND PASSED BY AS THOUGH I WAS... A STRANGER!

MY SISTER IN TEXAS WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE ME AT THE RANCH! I CAN'T STAY HERE AND BE REMINDED OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!



ONCE MY DECISION WAS MADE, I COULDN'T WAIT TO GET OUT OF TOWN! IN THE TINY QUARTERS I OCCUPIED BEHIND THE STORE, POLLY HELPED ME PACK!

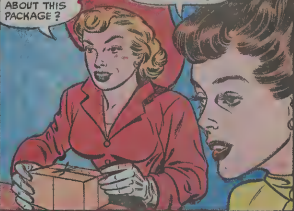


YOUR DIARY! EVERY TIME I LOOK AT IT, MY CONSCIENCE HURTS!

FORGET IT, POLLY! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER! IT'S... NOT YOUR FAULT!

THAT'S ALL I CAN FIT INTO THIS SUITCASE, DEB! WHAT ABOUT THIS PACKAGE?

OH, THAT! THAT CAME IN THE MORNING MAIL! THE SPURS I ORDERED FOR LUCKY, REMEMBER?



"I'LL... PROBABLY SEND THEM BACK!"

OH, NO! YOU COULD SEND THEM TO LUCKY AS A... WELL, AS A FAREWELL PRESENT!



LET ME WRAP THIS FOR YOU AND DROP IT OFF AT LUCKY'S OFFICE ON THE WAY HOME!

I GUESS HE MAY AS WELL HAVE THOSE SPURS! BUT I DON'T THINK HE'LL ACCEPT THEM!



OH, DRAT IT! THERE'S A CUSTOMER!

YOU GO WAIT ON HIM! I'LL FINISH THIS JOB!



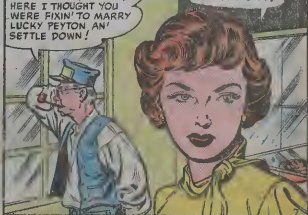
OH... MR. EILERS!

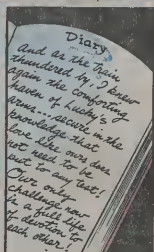
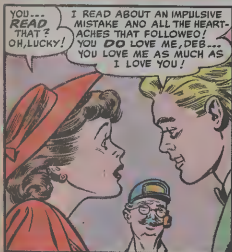
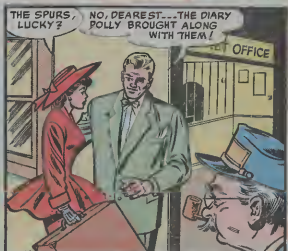
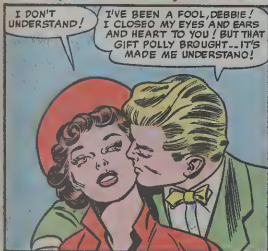
THOUGHT I'D DROP OFF THAT TICKET YOU ASKED ABOUT, DEBBIE! YOU CAN CATCH THE TRAIN FOR DALLAS AT SEVEN-FIFTEEN TONIGHT!



NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE SELLING YOU A TICKET OUTTA TOWN, DEBBIE! HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE FIXIN' TO MARRY LUCKY PEYTON, AN' SETTLE DOWN!

YOU WERE... WRONG, MR. EILERS! TH- THANKS FOR STOPPING BY!





# THANKS, DEAR DIARY

THE day Ginny Blake entered the radio script room and met Ed Gordon for the first time, she felt that he was sadly out of place! He seemed so mild mannered and easy going that she couldn't imagine him rushing to turn out copy or dashing from a rehearsal room to make a last minute change! What was even more surprising in these surroundings was his apparent shyness which gave him the appearance of a big, bashful boy!

"But a relief, at that," she thought, "compared to some of the know-it-alls I have to work with!"

"I'm assistant director on the Studio Drama," she told him, "and I hear you've been assigned to the script! We'll need it by seven tonight!"

"It's finished," he said with a kind of doubtful smile. "I turned it out this morning! Hope it's okay!"

That was fast work. Ginny was almost afraid to read something that had been done so quickly but it proved to be the best so far on the show series. And there was no rushing around to make last minute changes because the director took it as it stood! Almost unheard of, Ginny thought, and Ed surely should be commended and accepted into the inner circle!

"We all think your script is swell," she assured him after the rehearsal, "and it's customary for the gang to go to the coffee shoppe next door after the show's been put together! Won't you join us?"

That was the beginning of Ginny's friendship with Ed! And with it was a keen fascination which he held for her! He was different from the other fellows she knew! He was calm, kind, very sensitive, and most certainly a man of talent! But if he were aware of his superior ability, he never gave any evidence of it! He was timid at all times to the point of appearing actually embarrassed!

Their dating began as a result of the gatherings at the coffee shoppe. Ed lived in the same direction from the studios as Ginny so it was quite natural that he should drive her home. One night, she suggested a long way round so that she could show him some of the sights of the city. Another time, he asked her to go with him to a show. Finally they found themselves spending every spare moment together and Ginny knew that she had fallen headlong for this fellow who was the nicest but shyest man she had ever met! She knew that he was just as much in love with her, too! But weeks and months went by and she began to give up hope that he would ever propose!

One night after he had brought her home and

given her a modest goodnight kiss, he said, "Ginny, you're a great girl! I'd give anything if—" and there he stopped! "No," he added, "I couldn't ask that!"

"I thought he was going to propose," Ginny later sighed to herself, "but I guess he didn't have the courage! What does a gal do to prod a character like that into asking her to marry him?"

Before she got ready to go to bed, she sat down to write in her diary and then a thought struck her! "Maybe," she mused with a smile, "I could plant this where he would find it! Maybe if he knew how I feel, he'd find new confidence! It's worth a try!"

Her diary looked much like an appointment book, the kind that no one would hesitate to open and look at! She cracked the back to be sure it would spread at the proper page! Then she wrote the following:

Dear Diary,

I am so much in love with Ed that I know there will never be anyone else. I believe he loves me, too. If he would ask me to marry him, I'd say yes and be the happiest girl in the world. Only I wonder if he ever will.

The next time he took her home, she made a point of leaving the diary on the car seat beside him. She was positive that when he picked it up, it would open to the entry and no human being could avoid the normal curiosity of glancing at it. The plan worked wonders, as Ginny found out the next night!

Ed took her in his strong arms and said, "I love you but I—well, I was afraid you didn't feel the same about me! Then last night you left this in the car and I didn't know what it was until I opened it and—!" He handed her the book.

"My diary," exclaimed Ginny. "You didn't read it surely!"

"I couldn't help seeing one thing," he confessed, "and I'm glad I did! I've wanted to ask you for a long time but I didn't know whether—well—Ginny, will you marry me?"

"I sure will," she answered and then he kissed her as she had never been kissed before! "Mmm," thought Ginny, "there's nothing shy about the guy now!"

Later, she smiled as she sat down to write in her diary. The little plan had proved successful. Beside the date, she made a simple entry which read briefly:

Thank you, dear diary!



# Some Called it **MADNESS**

IT'S DISGRACEFUL!  
SHE DOESN'T EVEN  
KNOW HIM!

HMM! LOOKS TO ME  
AS IF SHE KNOWS  
HIM PRETTY WELL!

I WAS A CHOICE MORSEL FOR  
THE GOSSIPS TO CHEW ON! A FEW  
PITIED ME! OTHERS CONDEMNED  
ME! AND WHEN I FELL IN LOVE  
WITH PAUL RIGGS, SOME CALLED  
IT SHEER MADNESS! BUT IT  
WAS ALL HEARTBREAK TO ME!

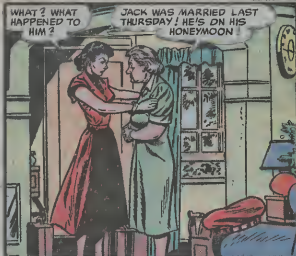
I HAD  
BEEN  
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MONTHS'  
TRIP WHEN  
I CAME  
HOME UN-  
EXPECTEDLY!  
IF I HAD  
KNOWN  
WHAT  
WAS IN  
STORE,  
I WOULD  
HAVE  
STAYED  
AWAY!

MOM, I'M  
BACK!

MARCIA! I DIDN'T EXPECT  
YOU FOR ANOTHER WEEK  
OR TWO!

THOUGHT I'D SURPRISE  
YOU! AND JACK, TOO!  
I HAVEN'T HEARD  
FROM HIM! HOW  
IS HE?

I-I HAVE BAD  
NEWS FOR YOU  
ABOUT THAT!  
PREPARE YOURSELF  
FOR A SHOCK!



WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?

JACK WAS MARRIED LAST THURSDAY! HE'S ON HIS HONEYMOON!



MARRIED? OH NO! THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!



I WISH THERE WERE! I HATE TO SPOIL YOUR HOMECOMING LIKE THIS!

I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS JUST US! MOM, HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO ME?

A GIRL POURS OUT HER HEART IN HER DIARY! THAT NIGHT, I WROTE...

DEAR DIARY, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. JACK AND I HAVE BEEN SWEETHEARTS FOR YEARS, THEN SOME STRANGER COMES ALONG AND WINS HIM IN TWO WEEKS. WE WEREN'T FORMALLY ENGAGED BUT I THOUGHT WE TOOK IT FOR GRANTED! MY HEART ACHES AND MY EYES BURN FROM CRYING!



TWO DAYS LATER ---

MARCIA, IT WON'T HELP FOR YOU TO SIT HERE AND MOPE! IT WAS A BLOW BUT YOU HAVE TO GET OVER IT!

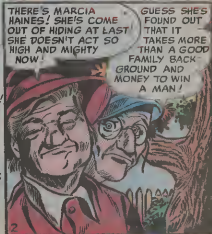
I KNOW! I WILL!



YOU HAVEN'T BEEN OUT OF THIS HOUSE SINCE YOU CAME HOME! DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO THINK YOU CAN'T TAKE IT?

NO! I SUPPOSE I MIGHT AS WELL FACE IT NOW AS LATER!

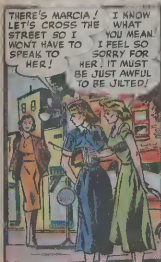
OUR TOWN WAS NO DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER! LOTS OF FINE PEOPLE AND GOSSIPS, TOO! MRS. MARVIN, WHO RAN A BOARDING HOUSE NEXT TO US, WAS A NOTORIOUS MEDDLER! MISS SHELBY, WHO STAYED THERE, WAS NO BETTER!



THERE'S MARCIA HAINES! SHE'S COME OUT OF HIDING AT LAST! SHE DOESN'T ACT SO HIGH AND MIGHTY NOW!

GUESS SHE'S FOUND OUT THAT IT TAKES MORE THAN A GOOD FAMILY BACKGROUND AND MONEY TO WIN A MAN!

DIARY LOVES

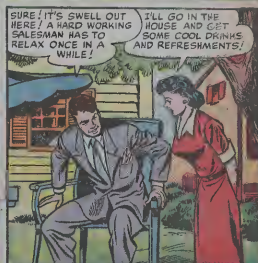
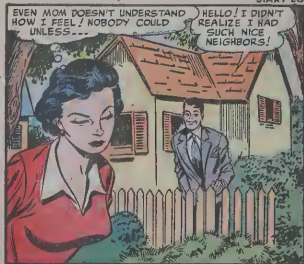


IT WAS! SOME PEOPLE SYMPATHIZED! OTHERS, EMBARRASSED CHATTED GLIBLY TO AVOID DISCUSSING MY TROUBLE! BUT ONE THING WAS CERTAIN... EVERYBODY KNEW ABOUT IT AND ALL EYES WERE UPON ME!



MY WOUND WAS DEEP! I DIDN'T LEAVE THE PREMISES FOR WEEKS! MOM WAS WORRIED BUT IT DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE! I WAS DETERMINED TO SUFFER IN SILENCE AND NOTHING SHE COULD SAY WOULD CHANGE ME!

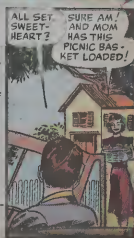




**PAUL** WAS A FREQUENT VISITOR FROM THAT TIME ON! HE WAS A GOOD CONVERSATIONALIST, HANDSOME AND IN-TRIGUING! AND HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ME AND JACK, I THOUGHT, AND THAT GAVE ME MORE CONFIDENCE!



*Mom* WAS RELIEVED TO SEE ME COME OUT OF MY SHELL! AND WE BOTH GAVE PAUL THE CREDIT! I WAS WITH HIM ALMOST EVERY NIGHT AND THEN, ONE SUNDAY...





DIARY LOVES

I NEED A DAY IN THE COUNTRY TO RELAX AFTER WORKING HARD ALL WEEK!

WORKING? HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SALESMAN BUT AS FAR AS I CAN FIND OUT, HE HASN'T CALLED ON A CUSTOMER IN TOWN!

PAUL SAID THAT HE HAD COME TO HANVILLE TO SELL SECURITIES! IT DIDN'T MEAN MUCH TO ME! ALL I KNEW WAS THAT HE HAD BROUGHT ME OUT OF MY SELF-IMPOSED ISOLATION AND MADE ME FEEL HUMAN AGAIN!

THIS FOOD'S GOOD! MORE POTATO SALAD, PLEASE?

ANYTHING YOU WANT! THIS IS MORE FUN THAN I'VE HAD FOR A LONG TIME!

HONEY, TELL ME ABOUT IT! WHY DO YOU HAVE SAD EYES?

I'M SURPRISED MRS. MARVIN HASN'T TOLD YOU BEFORE THIS! SO I WILL! YOU'LL KNOW EVENTUALLY ANYWAY!

I DATED JACK BUCKLEY FOR A LONG TIME! THEN I WENT AWAY AND HE MET ANOTHER GIRL AND MARRIED HER! I'VE BEEN BITTER BUT I'M OVER IT!

THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR YOU SAY!

YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT MRS. MARVIN! SHE TOLD ME ABOUT YOU THE FIRST DAY I CAME TO HANVILLE! I WANTED TO MAKE YOU FORGET!

OH? SO YOU'RE SORRY FOR ME TOO!

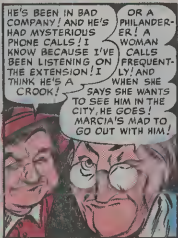
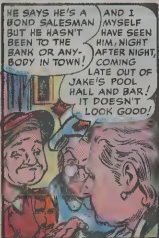
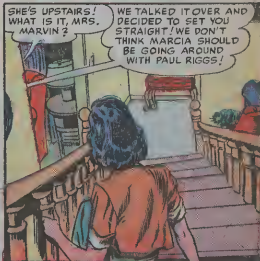
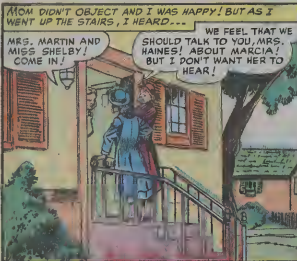
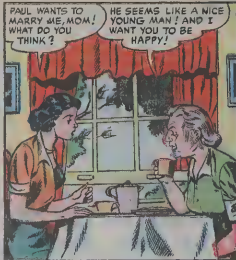
NO DARLING! I LOVE YOU!

PAUL, YOU MEAN...

HIS ARMS WERE STRONG AND COMFORTING! I FELT THE PLEASANT URGE TO SURRENDER TO HIS LOVE! AND BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS LOST IN HIS EMBRACE AND WELCOMING HIS WARM KISSES!



MOM  
HAD  
ALWAYS  
BEEN A  
PAL! WE  
HAD BEEN  
ALONE  
SINCE  
DAD DIED!  
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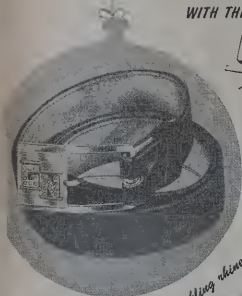
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AGAINST HIM  
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